

Andrew Jackson to Samuel Delucenna Ingham, June 8, 1831, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO SECRETARY INGHAM.¹

¹ This note, June 6, 1831, inquired if Ingham would attend a meeting of the Canal Commissioners.

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The President with his respects to mr Ingham, acknowledges the receipt of his note of the 7th which he has this moment recd. Its contents he has read with surprise. surely at no time, has he in any way attempted any indignity, or any thing that could wear such an appearance, to any gentleman who has been connected with him in the government. It ought not nor cannot be conceived that a note hastily written, addressed "acting", when it should have been secretary of the Treasury, should be considered an indignity offered, or could diminish or alter the authority, under which he was transacting the duties of the Department. The President in justice to himself, informs him that it was not intended to alter them.